Approved For Release 2003/01/09: CIA-RDP96-00789R003400630001-

SECRET/NOFORN

## PROJECT SUN STREAK

## WARNING NOTICE: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

FROJECT NUMBER: 8808

SESSION NUMBER: 🚧 / 🎉

DATE OF SESSION: 30 JUN 88

DATE OF REPORT: 30 JUN 88

START: 1430

END: 1515

METHODOLOGY: WRV

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

- 1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Provide an update on the projected release of the hostages in Lebanon; and specifically, the release of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins in particular.
- 2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Tasking reflected in Para 1, above, applies.
- 3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No physical inclemencies noted. Viewer summary is attached as Enclosure #1.
- 4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

(3)

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY

SECRET/NOFORN

CLASSIFIED BY: DIA (DT) DECLASSIFY: OADR

Approved For Release 2003/01/09: CIA-RDP96-00789R003400630001-5

SECRET

8808 079 30 Jun 88 Sess IC

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The release of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is imminent, a question of days. An opportunity to intercept a vehicle (truck) may very well materialize and allow for the release of Higgins. In any case, he will be released soon (early July). "Difficult negotiations" are ongoing for the release of the other hostages (located in the military barracks surrounded by Syrian forces) and their release is near, a matter of days. The "crazy Shiites" are the ones making the negotiations difficult. (LA will owe FG a quarter).

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY

SECRET